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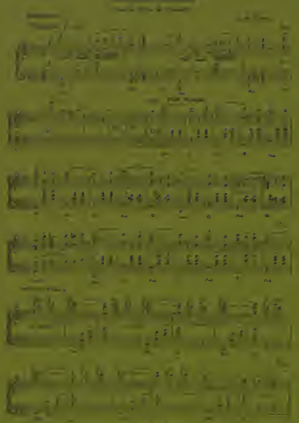

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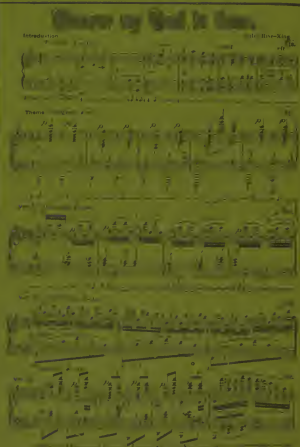

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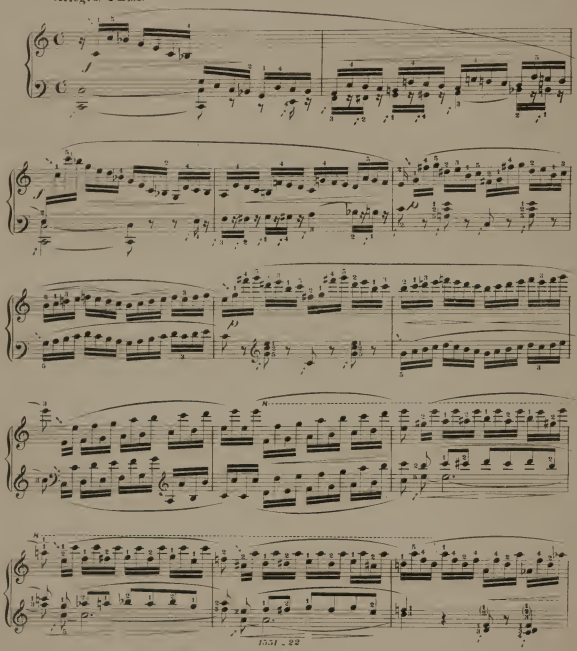
Allegro. ♩ = 132.

Franz Liszt.



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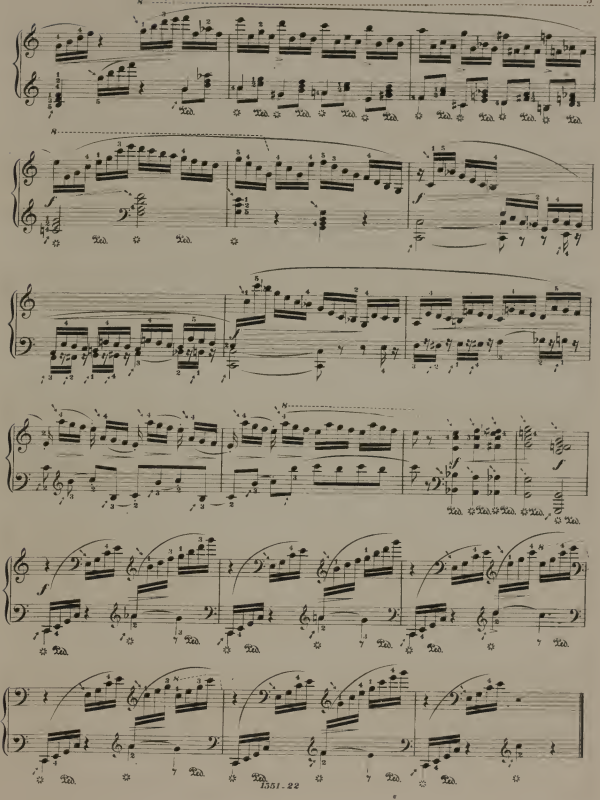

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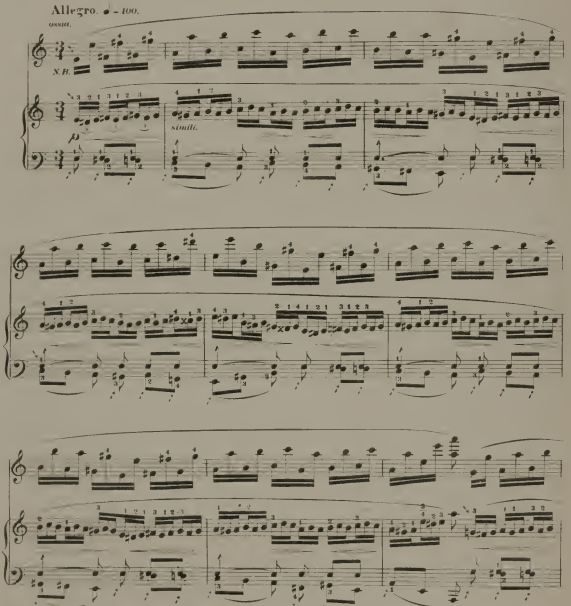
HERBSTGEFLÜSSTER.

Liszt-Bülow.



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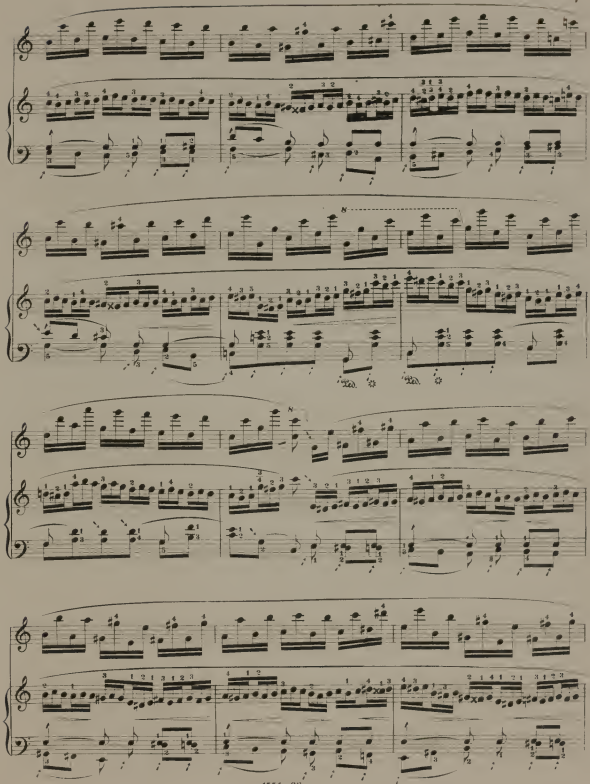
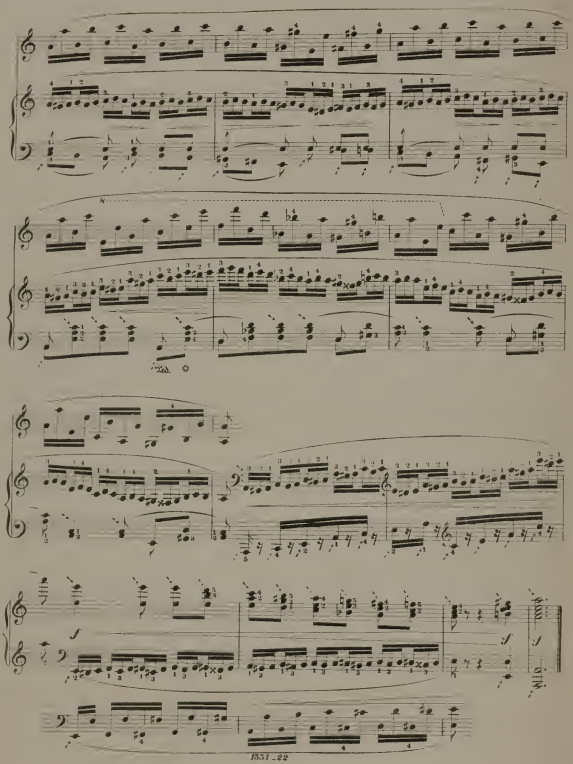


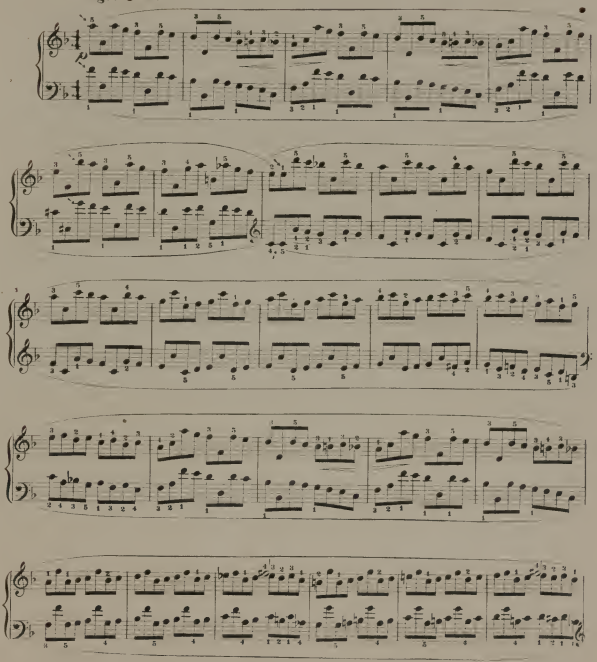


WITH THE TIDE.

MIT DER FLUTH.

Liszt. Bülow.

Allegro. ♩= 80.



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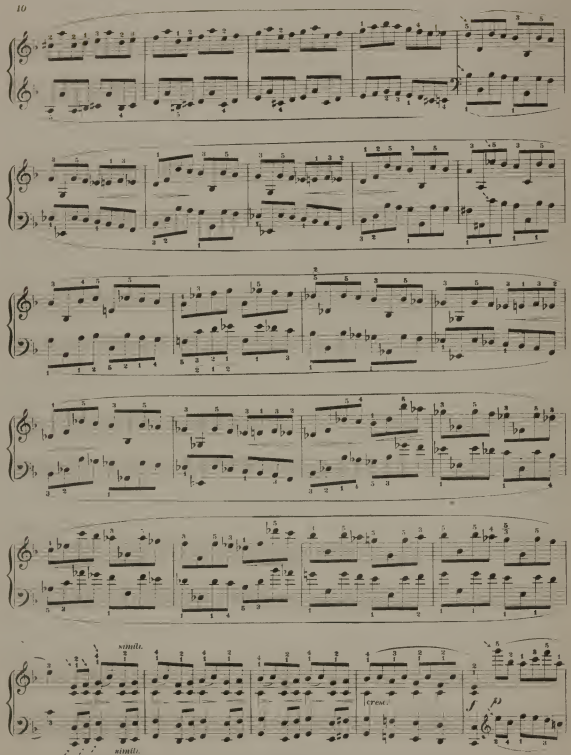
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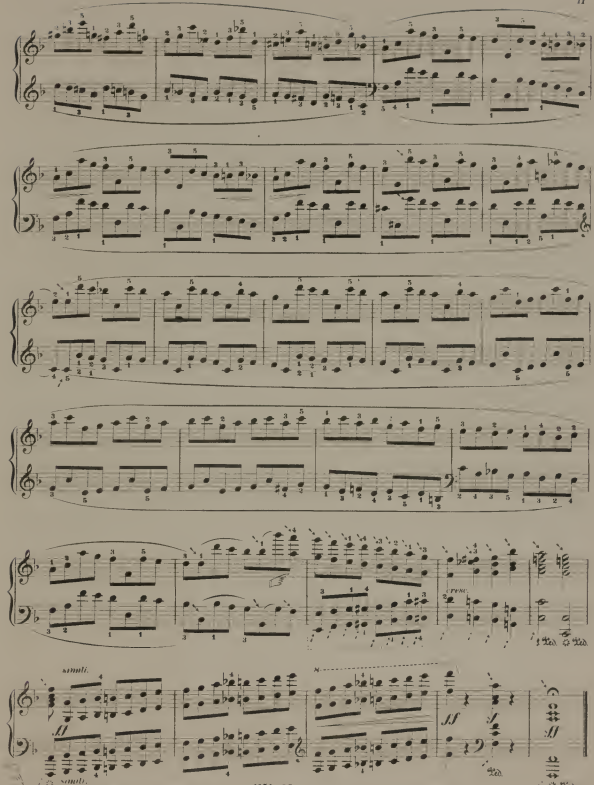

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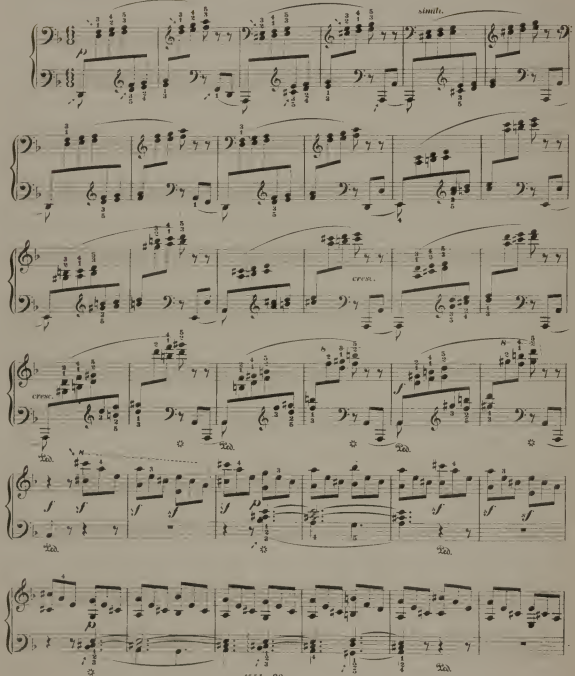
To simplify this difficult octave passage in contrary motion omit the lower notes of the octaves.

RESTLESSNESS.

UNRUHE.

Allegretto. ♩= 112.

Liszt. Bülow.



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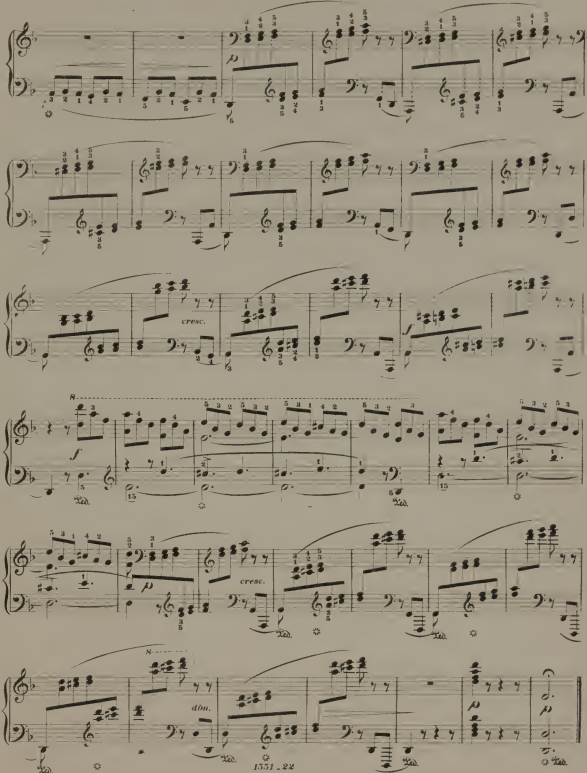
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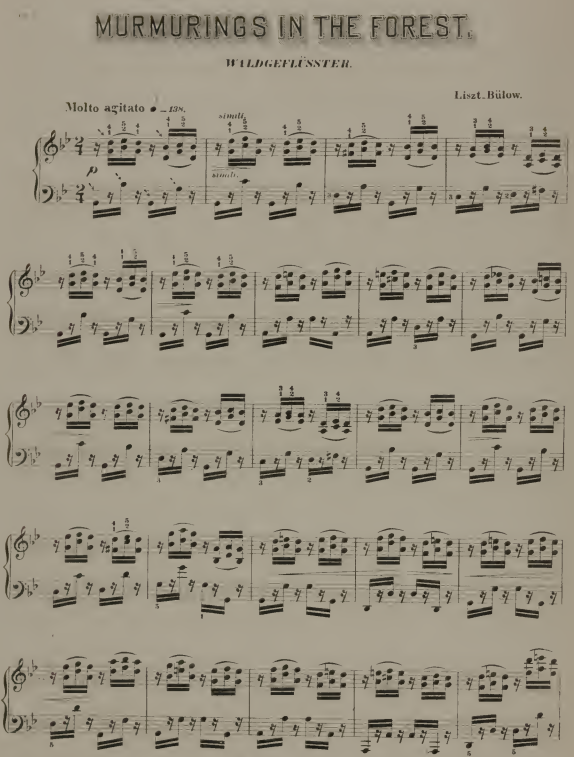
MURMURINGS IN THE FOREST.

WALDGEFLÜSTER.

Liszt-Bülow.



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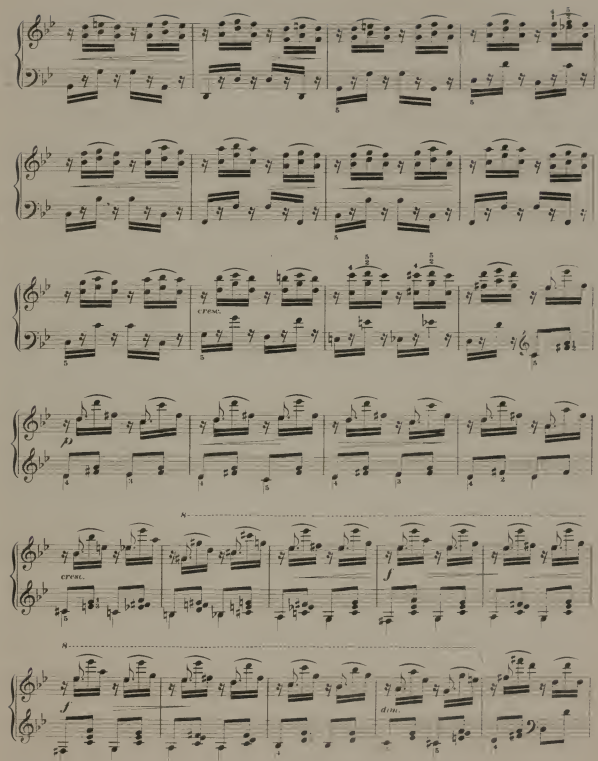
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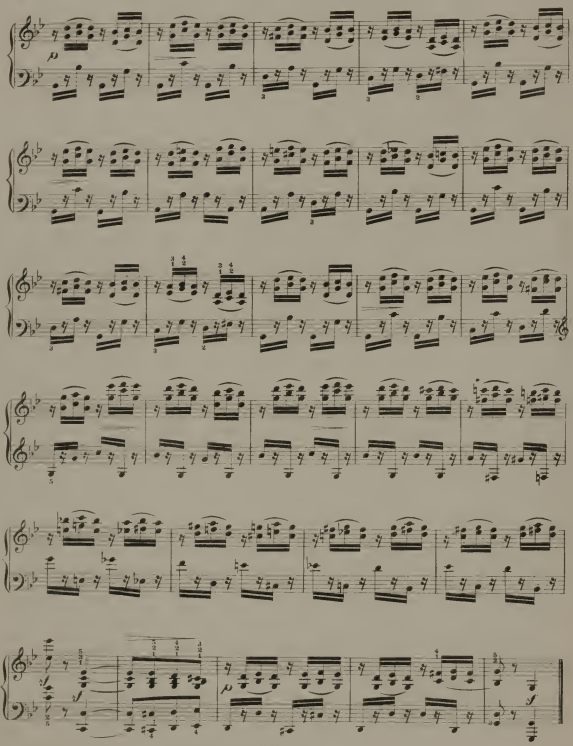

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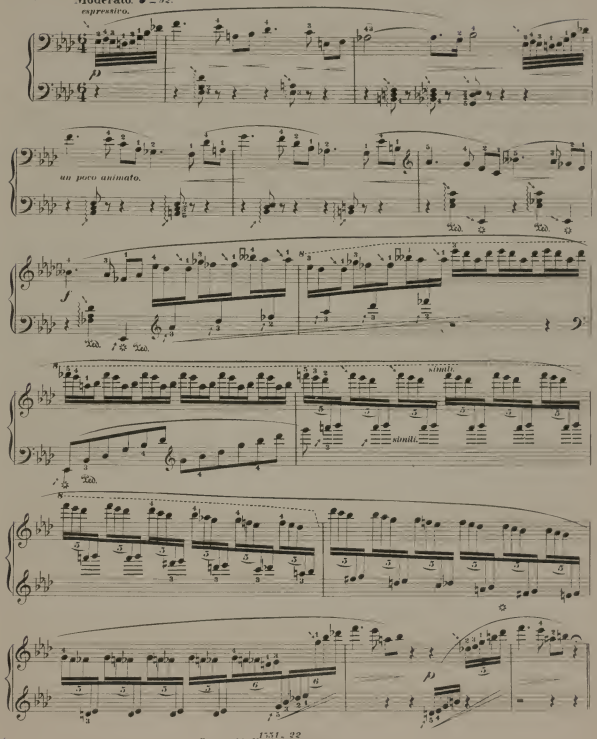
Liszt-Bülow.



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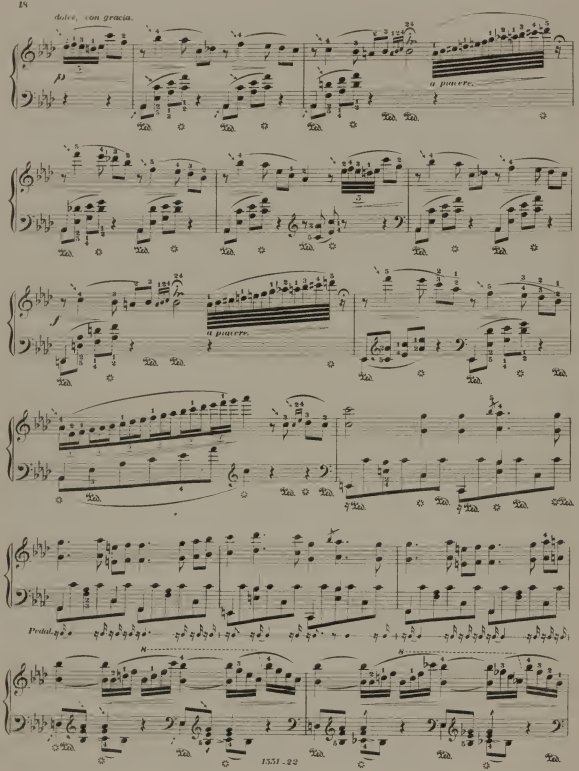
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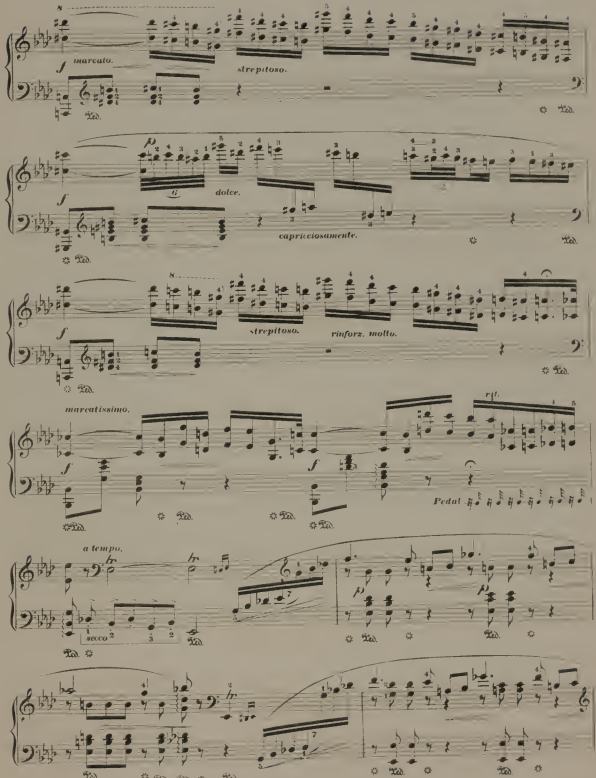
marcato.
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Pedal
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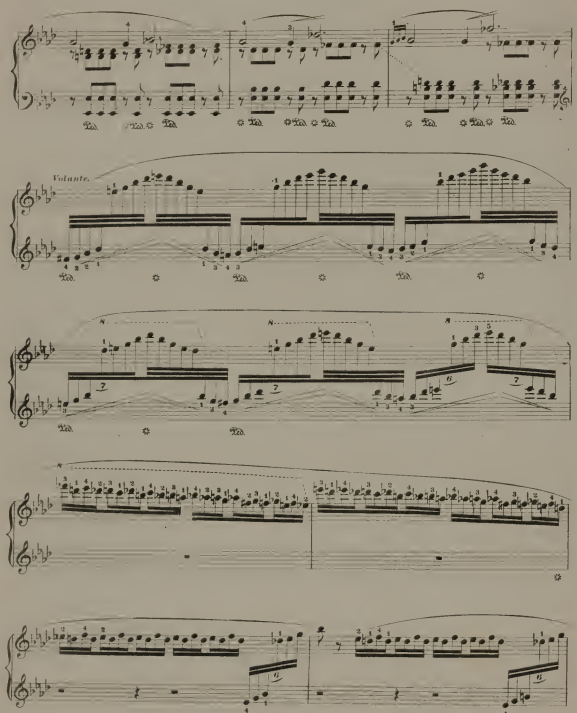
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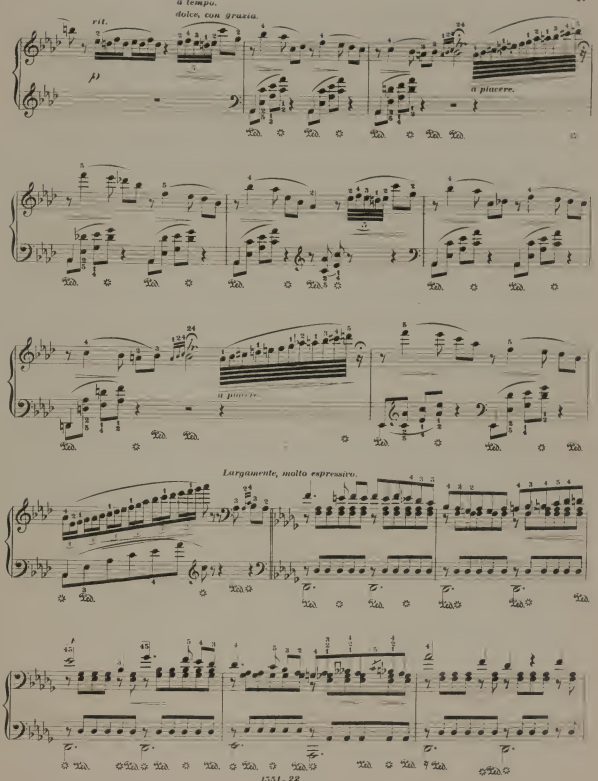
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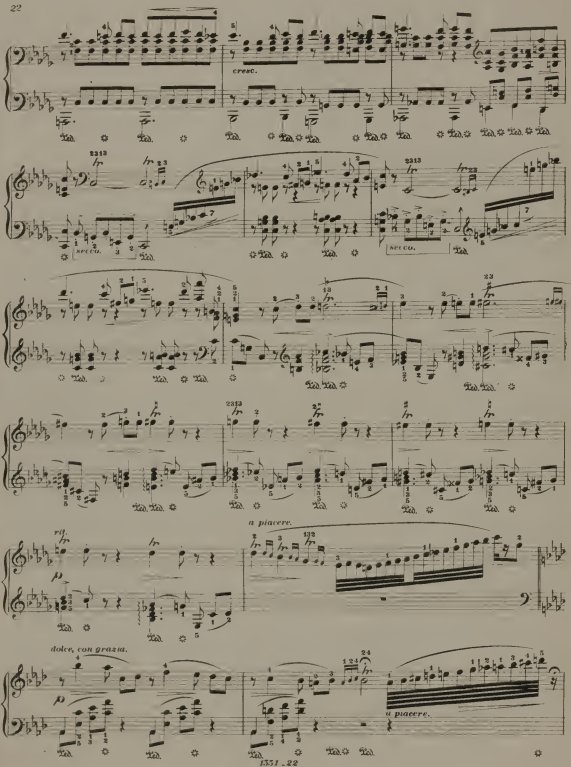
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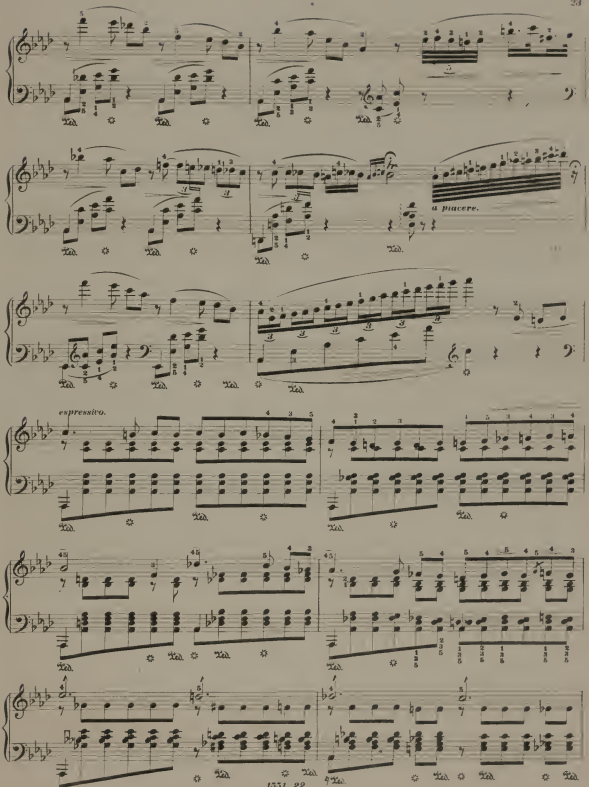
a piacere.
dolce, con grazia.
a piacere.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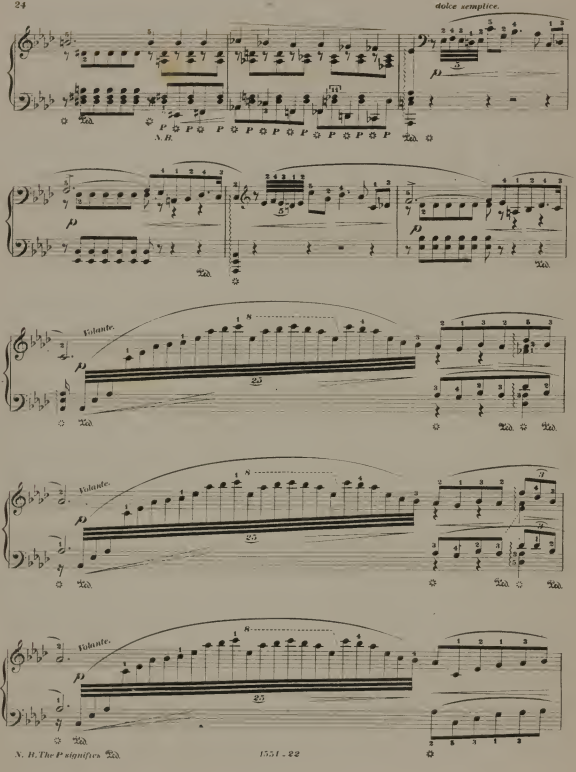

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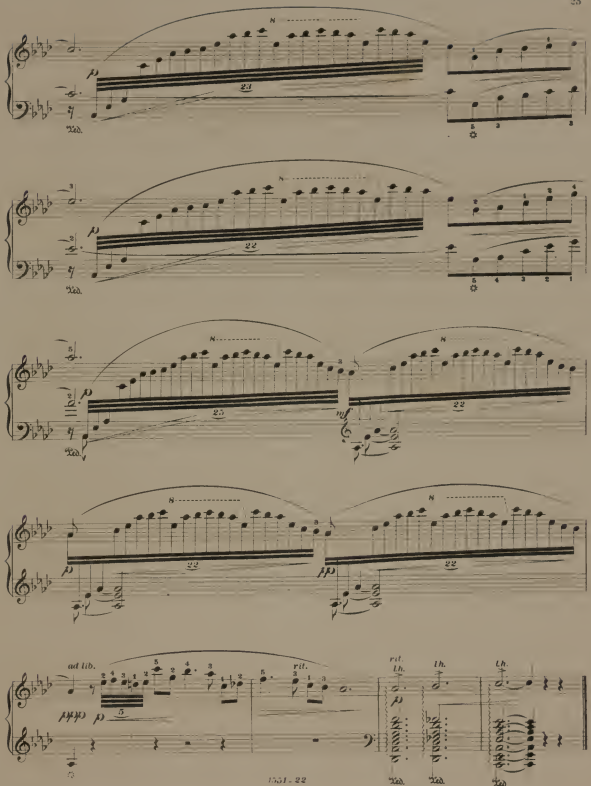
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